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Yes, USDA review is a bit different, but occurs in a similar timeframe to OMB review.

USDA is part of the required FIFRA reviews (USDA, HHS (not needed for WPS), Congressional, and SAP).

Since the SAP is internal-EPA it can be done as soon as we are reasonably certain that the substance of the rule is set, and so that has already been done for WPS.

USDA and Congressionals are done in a coordinated fashion. These should begin before OMB review, but do not necessarily need to be completed. OMB will ask about the USDA review in particular.

My understanding is that the arrangements that you made with Sheryl K are for an informal review – because the formal USDA review is to the Secretary. The formal USDA review and the Congressionals begin on the same date. Even though all the paperwork for the USDA review is handled here in OPP, we wait for the Congressional distribution which is done by OCIR. Then we date stamp and send.

The transmission to USDA is hard copy and mailed to the Secretary with an email cc to Sheryl K. The same date is stamped on the FRN which publishes to announce that the rule has been transmitted to the Secretary of USDA.

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Hi Bob

As I understand it, there is not an OP review required prior to sending the document to USDA...

Kathryn, please let me know if that isn't accurate.

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I do not think we built in the OP review when we met with sarah B. I think it goes from Angela, to OP, then to OMB.

Kathryn – is that correct?